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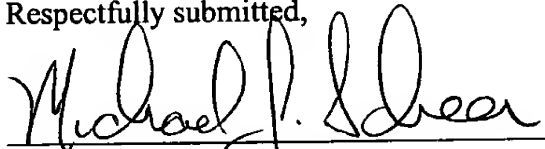
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Sir:

On May 24, 2001 we filed a Communication (a copy is enclosed) confirming a telephone conference of April 19, 2001 in which the Examiner agreed to withdraw the Final Office Action and issue a new non-Final Office Action with respect to the above-identified application.

Since this date, we have not received any response from the U.S. Patent Office. Kindly advise us of the status of this application.

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